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Adoption of the agenda and organization of work: reopening of the consideration of sub-item (j) of agenda item 21 [8]

The General Assembly decided to reopen the consideration of sub-item (j) of agenda item 21 and agreed to proceed immediately to its consideration.

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of African Unity: note by the Secretary-General (A/56/1024) [21 (j)]

The General Assembly, having considered the note by the Secretary-General, decided that the African Union would assume the rights and responsibilities of the Organization of African Unity as an observer invited in accordance with General Assembly resolution 2011 (XX) of 11 October 1965 and the cooperation agreement between the United Nations and the Organization of African Unity.

The Assembly also decided to change the title of the sub-item to "Cooperation between the United Nations and the African Union".

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 2011 (XX) and the decision just taken, the observer for the African Union made a statement.

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (j) of agenda item 21.

Final review and appraisal of the implementation of the United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s: draft resolution (A/56/L.84) [22]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 22.

The representative of South Africa made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/56/L.84.

The Assembly adopted draft resolution A/56/L.84 (resolution 56/511).

The Acting President informed the General Assembly that the list of speakers for the high-level plenary meeting of the General Assembly to be held on 16 September 2002 to consider how to support the New Partnership for Africa's Development would be open at the start of the fifty-seventh session.

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The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 22.

Armed aggression against the Democratic Republic of the Congo: letter from the Democratic Republic of the Congo (A/56/1020) [63]

The General Assembly decided to defer consideration of the item entitled "Armed aggression against the Democratic Republic of the Congo" and to include it in the draft agenda of the fifty-seventh session.

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 63.

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